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CATHOLIC CHRONICLE

VOL. XXXII.—NO. 17.

MONTREAL, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1881.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

TWO WOMEN.

A grandma sits in her great arm chair; Her sweet is the soot's spring air...

IRELAND The Land War.

THE "NO RENT" MANIFESTO.

A DETERMINED PEOPLE

LONDON, Nov. 30.—It is stated that in consequence of recent developments in Ireland Mr. Forster, the Chief Secretary, has definitely decided to remain in Dublin throughout the winter...

been received for the general fund and £119 for the prisoners' maintenance fund. DUBLIN, Dec. 2.—The latest advices from the Land Court show that there are to this date 55,000 applications and they are increasing at the rate of 500 each day.

in Ulster as a confiscation of tenants' rights. Eralya Ashley's case supplies a specimen of the present system of Tory attacks. Ashley is apparently selected because he is a member of the Government.

LATEST IRISH MAIL NEWS.

The head body of a farmer named Danico Collopy was found on the public road near Treale, 11 Nov. It is stated that the tenants on Lord Dillon's estate have decided to pay no rents until Mr. Parnell is released.

On the back wages, the Committee of Merchants should reconsider their demand, in consequence of the cheastful manner in which the reduction in wages had been accepted by them.

LEAGUERS AT CHICAGO.

Opening of the Irish National Convention. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 29 1881.—Already about seven hundred delegates have arrived to attend the Irish National Convention, which meets at eleven a. m. to-morrow.

THE TRUE WITNESS FOR 1882.

The True Witness has within the past year made an immense stride in circulation, and if the testimony of a large number of our subscribers is not too flattering it may also claim a stride in general improvement.

This is the age of general improvement and the True Witness will advance with it. Newspapers are starting up around us on all sides with more or less pretensions to public favor, some of them die in their tender infancy, some of them flourish, while others, though the fewest in number, grow stronger as they advance in years and root themselves all the more firmly in public esteem, which in fact is their life.

However, we may criticize Darwin's theory as applied to the species there is no doubt it holds good in newspaper enterprises, it is the fittest which survives. The True Witness is now what we may term an established fact, it is over 33 years in existence.

But we want to extend its usefulness and its circulation still further, and we want its friends to assist us if they believe this journal to be worth \$1.50 a year, and we think they do. We would like to impress upon their memories that the True Witness is without exception the cheapest paper of its class on this continent.

It was formerly two dollars per annum in the country and two dollars and a half in the city, but the present proprietors having taken charge of it in the hardest of times, and knowing that to many poor people a reduction of twenty or twenty-five per cent would mean something and would not only enable the old subscribers to retain it but new ones to enroll themselves under the reduction, they have no reason to regret it. For what they lost one way they gained in another, and they assisted the introduction into Catholic families throughout Canada and the United States of a Catholic paper which would defend their religion and their rights.

The True Witness is too cheap to offer premiums or "chromos" as an inducement to subscribers, even if they believed in their efficacy. It goes simply on its merits as a journal, and it is for the people to judge whether they are right or wrong.

But as we have stated we want our circulation doubled in 1882, and all we can do to encourage our agents and the public generally is to promise them that, if our efforts are seconded by our friends, this paper will be still further enlarged and improved during the coming year.

On receipt of \$1.50, the subscriber will be entitled to receive the True Witness for one year. Any one sending us the names of 5 new subscribers, at one time, with the cash, (\$1.50 each) will receive one copy free and \$1.00 cash; or 10 new names, with the cash, one copy free and \$2.50.

Our readers will oblige by informing their friends of the above very liberal inducements to subscribe for the True Witness; also by sending the name of a reliable person who will act as agent in their locality for the publishers, and sample copies will be sent on application.

We want active intelligent agents throughout Canada and the Northern and Western States of the Union, who can, by serving our interests, serve their own as well and add materially to their income without interfering with their legitimate business.

The True Witness will be mailed to clergymen, school teachers and postmasters at \$1.00 per annum in advance. Parties getting up clubs are not obliged to confine themselves to any particular locality, but can work up their quota from different towns or districts; nor is it necessary to send all the names at once. They will fulfill all the conditions by forwarding the names and amounts until the club is completed.

We have observed that our paper is, if possible, more popular with the ladies than with the other sex, and we appeal to the ladies, therefore, to use the gentle but irresistible pressure of which they are mistresses in our behalf on their husbands, fathers, brothers and sons, though for the matter of that we will take subscriptions from themselves and their sisters and cousins as well. Rate for clubs of five or more, \$1.00 per annum in advance.

OUR DARLING.

Bounding like a football, Kicking at the door, Falling from the table-top, Sprawling on the floor, Smashing cups and saucers, Spitting dolly's head, Putting little pussie cat, Into baby's bed.

Building shops and houses, Spoiling father's hat; Hiding mother's precious keys Underneath the mat; Jumping on the fender, Poking at the fire, Dancing on his little legs— Legs that never tire; Making mother's heart leap Fifty times a day; Aying everything we do Every word we say.

Shouting, laughing, tumbling, Boasting with a will; Anywhere and everywhere, Never, never still; Present—bringing sunshine Absent—leaving night; That's our precious darling, That's our hearts' delight.

BEAUTY'S DAUGHTERS!

By THE DUCHESS.

CHAPTER XXIII.—CONTINUED.

"I think it is very greedy of you to send us away so soon," says little Elsie, glancing out from her shining hair like a small Skye terrier.

"Am I not to be obeyed? What! not a stir! You see, Arthur, I am not severe enough even yet; I do not beat them enough, or surely they would do as I bid them. I can get nothing done without bribery and corruption, as, for instance—Children," laying a gentle, loving hand on each small shoulder, "listen to me. Down in the hall, upon a chair, is a box with a lovely picture on it, filled with—guess what?"

"Choc'lits!" exclaims both the trebles at once. "No—French bonbons of all sorts." But hardly has the word escaped her when, like a summer tempest, the two fly from the room, and down the stairs, where they are seized by the nurse, and, having secured the desired prize, are borne off captives to the nurseries.

"It is sad to see them so depressed, poor little souls, isn't it?" says Fancy, when the last scamp has ceased. "They are desperately afraid of me, are they not?" "I have wronged you," returns he, with contrition.

"Never mind,—giving him her hand; I do not blame you in the matter. You have been listening to many unpleasant hints, I dare say. Had I been a stupid woman I should have been done to death by slanderous tongues long ago. And now let me explain, I certainly do not take them to drive with me in the Park, because they simply do not; and I do not tell every woman I meet how they got through the measles and the whooping-cough, because I am not a bore. And I do not have them in the drawing room when people are here, to listen to foolish gossip, because I think it bad for them. But I do love them, and they, I know, love me; and I think they are as healthy and as happy as Lady Leo Daventry's children, who are always to be seen with her in public."

"They ought to be the happiest children I know," says Arthur, earnestly. "No,—with a faint smile. "Don't flatter me, now. Do you know it is the one thing that annoys me, the belief that I could be neglectful of poor Alley's children? I am not so devoted as their mother might be, I suppose, but I could not do without them now. I certainly don't spend all my days in the nursery, but I see them constantly, and sometimes I take tea with them in their own rooms, and I always get a last peep at them, however late, before going to bed. They are very pretty in bed," says Fancy, in a low soft tone, half absent, as though now while speaking she could see them wrapt in slumber.

"When they lie sleeping with their faces flushed, their hair flung over their pillows, and their little arms thrown in sweet abandon above their heads, forgive me if I say I think they are the prettiest children in the world." She hardly knows how more than pretty she herself is looking now, as she stands before him with that tender, half-proud expression on her face. "To him alone she revealed her inner and truer nature. This he fully understands, and the knowledge moves him deeply.

"I wish I could find words to tell you all I think of you," he says, with intense earnestness. She laughs and her new mood vanishes, and she is once more gay and debonnaire as usual; but he can never again forget what he has seen, and her altered demeanor does not check his admiration in the least.

"Perhaps, if you could," she says, lightly, "or if you dared, I should hear more than would please me, and should be at daggers drawn with you for the rest of my natural life."

CHAPTER XXIV. VAL. "How like a dream is this I see and love, lead me patience to forbear awhile." SILVIO. "O! miserable, unhappy that I am!"

—Two Gentlemen of Verona. It is a dull day, gray and still, yet full of a treacherous heat—so heavy a day that the very summer wind is subdued. Not a sigh escapes it, no faintest breeze disturbs the unnatural calm of the atmosphere. Above in the clouds the giant Thunder is preparing his grand artillery, and, crouching overhead, surveys the trembling earth with a grim smile.

"Ah!" says Kitty, in a difficult tone. Feeling her color rise, she turns her head and examines with affected interest the basket of silks beside her.

"Bore—rather," says Sir John. "Too hot a day to be energetic or conversational or that."

"Then why go, if it is unpleasant to you?"—with just the faintest suspicion of a sneer. "When a fellow promises, you know, it looks badly dropping out of it afterwards. And when she asked me, I hadn't an answer ready."

"When—who asked you?" "Fancy Charteris."

"So I imagined. You are almost necessary to her, it seems to me. Are you to be her special property this evening?" "No such luck," says Sir John, whose want of observation is quite unique. "I'm safe to be given over to the tender mercies of that other woman, who will, no doubt, expect me to converse straight through dinner. What a jolly sell shall I get?"

"Is Arthur to be one of the party?" "No. I thought you knew he was out of town; went some days ago to see about that place of young Norcott's. Something has gone wrong with something, and Arthur, being a trustee, must look it up. He does a good deal of looking up for some people. I really think he likes it."

"Why was not I asked?" says Kitty at this moment, raising her eyes, and speaking very slowly.

"My dear child, you seem to forget it is barely a fortnight ago since you refused with scorn to dine at Richmond."

"Not to dine at Richmond. With Mrs. Charteris."

"Quite the same thing, only worse, as it seems to me. If you are going to refuse to dine at every place where Mrs. Charteris is invited, you will shun half the houses in town. Be sensible, Kitty. Let us suppose an extreme case. If their Royal Highnesses were to honor us with an invitation to dinner, Mrs. Charteris being one of the guests, would you refuse it?"

"It is indeed an extreme case. The Prince would not dine with Mrs. Charteris,"—scornfully.

"No. He might perhaps dine with worse,"—with an amused laugh that jars on Kitty.

"He might certainly dine with better," she says, bitterly.

"He certainly might,"—with undiminished good humor—"with you for example. Well, I must be off. I must see Dancers at the club; and afterwards—"

should not know. When jealousy, which is the meanest and most demoralizing of all sentiments enters the brain, it ejects every other godlike feeling, and engendering madness in those it holds in bondage, eventually compels them to servitude and villainous of many kinds.

So Kitty suffers, the more cruelly that she endures in secret; while Sir John goes down to Richmond and enjoys his evening straight through without blench from start to finish. He also enjoys a mild, a very mild, flirtation with Mrs. Charteris, that in no wise undermines the real and lasting admiration he entertains for his wife. He eats an uncommonly good dinner, finds pleasure in his dry champagne and joy in several very excellent cigars, and tells himself lazily later on that he has "been having a real good time."

And Kitty, in her own room—having refused dinner under plea of headache—is crying her lovely eyes almost blind, and wearing out her bedroom carpet in a vain endeavor to walk down the passionate doubt and suspicion that are consuming her. Where is he now? What doing? Sitting beside her, perhaps with a slight clenching of the small white hand, looking into her eyes, returning with interest her coquetish glances—designing rather than coquetish—holding her hand; it may be. Oh, no, no! Jack would not, could not do that! It is too much. It is impossible. He cannot altogether forget how he once loved the poor girl who truly loved him—his own wife! How late it is! Eleven! If anything should have happened to him! He is such a reckless fellow. With a wild pang of anguish she remembers how she refused him that last career she took upon his entreaty. How could she have been so uncalm, so unloving? No wonder he has flown to others for love.

Step upon the stairs, "Nancy Lee" whistled very shrilly and vigorously in a voice sweet and true, and Kitty, oblivious of her own moment since, freezes again.

"I say, Kitty, are you awake?" says Jack, knocking gently at her door as a clock in the distance chimes twelve, then, emboldened by the light that comes to him through the chink of the door, he goes on louder; "It was no end of fun. Let me in, and I'll tell you all the news. You would have enjoyed it tremendously, in spite of your prejudice."

"I dare say,"—slowly. "But I am tired now. I cannot be disturbed. You can tell me all about it to-morrow."

"All right," says Jack, somewhat affronted at her tone, and going into his dressing-room, tells himself some people are cold and don't care for other people who care for them as they ought to care.

Which speech, though hardly graceful, satisfies him, which is, of course, everything.

CHAPTER XXV. "And to be wroth with one we love Both work like madness in the brain."—COLLIER.

Just two hours before this, in Richmond, the storm so long expected has broken forth in all its fury. Great flashes of blinding lightning, mingled with the grand roar of the thunder from on high; while ever and anon the passionate bursts of rain flung themselves against the window-panes of the hotel, almost drowning the gay laughter and merry voices of those within, where Blunden and Fancy Charteris and Laura Redesdale, having been persuaded thereto by Fancy and all the others) were holding high revelry.

But when the hour for departure came and the storm still raged, and the gentle members of the party declined to brave the elements; and indeed driving was found to be utterly out of the question; so Sir John and Fancy and Laura Redesdale started together to catch the train, while Lady Inman and her husband, and two or three others, threw in their lot together and remained at the hotel until the following day.

Now, as it so happened, Arthur Blunden came up to town that night by the same train, being unwilling to spend another hour outside the place that held his heart's idol; and as he stepped from his carriage on his arrival at the station, he saw, walking just below him, two figures, both so familiar, and one so bound up with every fondest thought of his heart, that he stopped short to contemplate them more at his leisure.

As he stared, unwilling to believe his own eyes, a merry, sweet, infectious laugh rang upon the air—a laugh he knew well—alas! too well—one that he had often echoed through very sympathy with its mirth, but that now falling on his ears made him shrink and pale, and brought his teeth down sharply on his underlip.

The possessor of the gay laugh is Fancy; her companion is Sir John Blunden. Laura Redesdale, who has run on before to her carriage (having telegraphed for it), is out of sight; so that Arthur, knowing nothing of that dinner at Richmond, sees only the woman he loves alone at eleven o'clock at night with the man he has long deemed his rival, and with a train on fire and a heart doling, tells himself with a desperate sense of certainty, but surely she is false to him, and innocent beyond belief.

"No. It will take a woman to do that later on." "What a tone! Something has gone wrong, of course. You look as if you had seen a ghost. Have you?"—with a little nervous laugh.

"I wish I could believe I had," he says, with sudden passion, pushing her hand off his arm. "No, it was you I saw last night— you—alone with John Blunden at eleven o'clock."

"She changes color, and an indescribable expression comes into her eyes. She moves away from him, and in her withdrawal from his side there is a suspicion of scorn, and surprise, and indignation.

"Oh! it is that all?" she says, coldly. "You quite frightened me. I feared some misfortune had befallen you."

"You feared what is the truth. What greater misfortune can befall a man than to find the woman he loves untrue?"

"You will, perhaps, explain yourself," she says, pale but calm.

"At least you do not attempt to deny the fact of your being there," he goes on, not heeding her.

"I see no reason why I should deny anything; and even if I did, at least I should not lie about it, as you seem to politely hint might be possible to me."

"Denial in this case would be useless," goes on he, recklessly, hardly knowing what he says, but stung to madness by her seeming indifference. He is very pale and much distressed. Perhaps a silly hope that she might be able to prove an alibi has sustained him; but now such hope is over—she has not attempted a defence—and the sight of his pretty chateau, lying in utter and unregarded ruins at his feet crushes him. "Had I heard it of you," he says, slowly, "I should have scorned to believe it; but I saw you and him with my own eyes."

"No doubt," returns she, with a disdainful shrug, "I should think we were quite visible to the naked eye."

"What were you doing at that hour?" "I decline to answer you when you address me in that tone."

"No, because you are ashamed to answer." "What a base thought!"—with a curl of her lip.

"Base!" "Well, not treble, certainly: it is quite too low for that," returns she, flippantly, though in reality her heart is beating almost to suffocation and she is passionately angry.

"I insist upon an answer to my question," exclaims he vehemently, stung by her apparent frivolity at a moment so fraught with anguish for him.

Square. Why is he not going? He may be going later on, certainly; but unlike the careful Dimmont to be late on the field. "You said nothing of it."

"No?"—innocently, but maliciously. "I don't care about those Stanley's, so I shan't go to the Square; and, besides, yesterday Mr. Charteris made rather a point of seeing me at the opera to-night—has a commission or something for me to execute, and asked me to come to her box some time during the evening, that she might tell me about it."

"Ah!" says Brandy. For an instant he suffers defeat—only for an instant; then he rallies and comes to the front boldly.

"Going up to Gretchen, he leans over her chair, and pushes back tenderly a little bit of her pretty hair behind her ears.

"Though I have behaved badly to you, Meg," he says, coarsely, "will you do something for me?"

"It depends upon what it is," replies Meg, with a sweet smile.

"Will you forget what I said just now, and let me take you to the opera?"

"But Dandy has promised to take care of me; and, besides, I thought you said you had a pressing engagement that prevented your escorting your poor little sister. How is that, Master Brandy?"

"It is the simplest thing in the world," says Mr. Tremaine, unabashed; "I have changed my mind. The fact is, Mrs. Charteris gave me a fan to get mended for her, and, as I believed she would be at the Stanley's to-night, I meant to go there to return it to her; but (as Dimmont has kindly informed me) she is going to the opera. I should like to go there to."

"How flattering!" says Gretchen, laughing. "It seems to be all Mrs. Charteris. I wonder in what part of the play I make myself appear? However, I am not greedy, nor do I bear malice. You shall both escort me, if you will." "There is safety in a multitude," says Kenneth.

"It depends upon the kind of a rable," says Kitty. "I think it rather rash your trusting yourself alone to two such incorrigent people. Why, they can't even take care of themselves,"—giving Brandy's ear a little pinch.

"Better accept me as a guard of honor," says Dancers. "Never court danger if you can decently avoid it."

"No,—thanks: I shall keep to my bargain, I am sure; our boys' will behave very prettily to me," returns Gretchen, smiling.

"I accept of that," says Dancers, falling back again upon Kenneth; and, Gretchen crossing the room to a distant davenport to show Kitty some important missive received from their mother that morning, Brandy and Dandy find themselves virtually alone.

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A MONTH'S MIND TRIBUTE.

To the Memory of Miss Lillie Whelan. November, thy snow drops are falling fast. On a mound still wet with the grief...

AT A LOSS FOR WORDS.

The pleasure which I hereby attempt to express cannot be half conveyed by words. Physicians of very high character and notoriety have heretofore declared my rheumatism to be incurable.

THE GAMBETTA MINISTRY.

MADRID, Nov. 29.—Emilio Castelar contributed a remarkable article on the Gambetta Ministry to the conservative paper El Pio yesterday.

ALLAN V. MULLIN.

Mr. Justice Johnson rendered judgment in this case as follows:—The present action is to recover the value of a horse owned by the plaintiff.

FEEDLE LADIES.

Those laundries, tiresome sensations, causing you to feel sorely ailed to see on your face that constant drain that is taking from your system all its elasticity.

JOURNALISTIC.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—The Gaulois to-day appears with a heading announcing that Mr. Jules Simon will in future be political editor of the paper.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

The great remedy for consumption. This well-known remedy is offered to the public, sanctioned by the experience of over forty years.

GUITEAU'S BLASPHEMY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Guiteau said to-day: "On Wednesday after the resignation of McKim was feeling very blue, when suddenly it came over me like a flash that if the President was removed all would be well."

RELIGIOUS PROFESSION AND REGRETION AT THE CONVENT CONGREGATION DE NOTRE DAME.

One of those scenes best calculated to rest the weary brain of a worldling, to give a precious but momentary peace to his troubled soul, took place in the chapel of the new and

superb Monastery of the Congregation de Notre Dame, which has been in erection for the last five years on the western slope of the Montreal mountain.

The numerous visitors were cordially welcomed by the good Sisters, and conducted through spacious apartments and winding corridors in the chapel. Scarcely were we seated when a soft, sweet melody arose in the distance, growing louder and nearer until the words of the 121st Psalm fell upon the ear.

LEFROY.

THE LAST SCENE BEFORE THE DROP IN THE DRIGTON TUNNEL DRAMA—HOW HE TOOK HIS FATE.

The last public appearance of Lefroy has been made and after he had left the Court at Maidstone to enter the condemned cell of Lewis gaol, which, unless relieved, is unlikely, he will leave only for the scaffold.

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Last May the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame removed their school from Wellington street to their new building on Mullins street, which by indefatigable patience and perseverance they had succeeded in erecting.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

White ostrich plumes may be renovated by dipping in a thick warm lather of curd soap, rinsing and drying and curling over a knitting needle before the fire.

THE WIFE'S LECTURE.

Said she: "I want the chance to supply you with your drink. I want to sell to you and save the profit. I am compelled to go in rags and have the poorest to eat, while the saloon-keepers who have the grandest shawls and bonnets and silk dresses, with fine furniture and the best for the table."

CHAPPED HANDS.

The raw winds of the autumn produce in the hands of those who are much exposed to them that roughness and cracking of the skin known as chapping.

A WINTER WARNING.

New that might be set in and cold winds are kept closed for fear a breaker of cold should burst in and cause discomfort.

HINTS TO MOTHERS.

When your daughters perform a task in an ill-fashioned manner, always say, "There I might as well have done it myself in the first place," and then take the work out of her hand and do it yourself.

THE Nihilists.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—A great stir has been made in the Nihilist camp by the following discovery:—About a year ago a Jew named G.—, was denounced by some person who had a private score to settle with him, and was arrested.

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The last public appearance of Lefroy has been made and after he had left the Court at Maidstone to enter the condemned cell of Lewis gaol, which, unless relieved, is unlikely, he will leave only for the scaffold.

THE CONGREGATION OF NOTRE DAME.

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than yours was when you were a girl. It is always pleasant to children to be constantly reminded of their obligations. Don't let your son indulge in any kind of outdoor games. Keep him to his books. It will make a great man of him some day, if he should happen to live. Your girls should never be permitted to romp. Let them grow into interesting invalids, by all means. Be gentle and courteous before company; but if you have a temper, let your children have a taste of it as often as convenient. A mother should never practice deception upon her brood. Talk slightly of your husband to your boys and girls. This will make them respect their father. Tell your child he shall not do a thing and then let him tease you into giving your consent. This will teach him what to do on subsequent occasions. Make promises to your children, and then neglect to keep them. This will lead your children not to place too much reliance upon your word, and shield them from many disappointments. When your boy gets comfortably seated in the easy-chair, take it away from him. This will induce him to appreciate a good thing when he grows older, and stick to it—a seat in a crowded horse-car for example. Tell your children they are the worst you ever saw, and they will no doubt endeavor to merit your appreciation.

BREVITIES.

The Quebec Water Police Force have been paid off and disbanded. The Pacific Bank, Boston, has been placed in the hands of a receiver. The Hamburg-American Line steamer "Lessing," which sailed from Hamburg, November 16, for New York, has passed the "Lizard," putting back for Plymouth, Eng., with the loss of her rudder. It is understood that the carman Boyd has refused to row on any river but the Tyne, and as Hamlin's representative insists upon the match being rowed on the Thames the negotiations are expected to be declared off.

The frigate "Constitution," the old "Iron-sides" of 1812, has arrived at the Navy Yard, Brooklyn, and will go out of Commission to-day, having been pronounced unseaworthy. No provision has been made for rebuilding her. All that remains of the original vessel are the mizzenmast and sail sheet bits.

When an Indian baby is born the medicine man looks out of the door, and the first object he sees furnishes the child's name, hence "Sitting Bull," "Red Cloud," etc. If this rule was followed in Toronto most of the children would be called "Mud-over-boots," "Mau going into a saloon," or "Man-hunting-for-a-boarding-house." Toronto Mail.

A certain New York gentleman recently wrote a letter to a well-known publishing house in Boston, calling their attention to some omissions in one of their publications. A few days later the gentleman received a letter from the publishers, in which they said:—"If there are any omissions in the book they must have crept in by mistake."

The efforts of the Chinese authorities to suppress piracy off the south-eastern coast have been rewarded with conspicuous success. Gunboats in September had an engagement with them in which 200 pirates were either slain outright or forced to drown themselves. Nine others were taken alive, and about seventy escaped in safety.

The danger of unwholesome smoking is shown by the death of Thomas Lamson in New York on Sunday. He was 101 years years old, and had been an inveterate smoker from his early years. Saturday night he fell asleep with a cigarette in his mouth, and the fire lit upon his clothing, and he was badly burned. To be so well advanced in life as to die in this way is always the best of a man in the long run, unless it is separate tobacco, and that is sure to win on a moist run.

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Common Sense in Medicine. (Montreal Star, January 5, 1881.) Dr. M. Souville, the Parisian physician and inventor of the Spirometer for the scientific treatment of diseases of the lungs and air passages, who recently took up his residence among us, is meeting with excellent success.

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GARFIELD'S AVENGEURS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Souville has received the following:— MILWAUKEE, Nov. 26. To C. J. Guiteau, Judge Cox and Jury now trying Guiteau:—

GENTLEMEN.—You are hereby notified if the trial of Guiteau for the murder of General Garfield results in the acquittal of the prisoner he and you may commend your souls to a merciful God and say farewell to your friends. We are now 1,900 strong in this city. Branch organizations are being formed in all the principal cities of the country.

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CANADA. PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. SUPERIOR COURT. District of Montreal. Name Sophie Elmer, of the City and District of Montreal, wife of Louis M. Vadeboncoeur, clerk of the same place, duly authorized a *rester en justice*, Plaintiff vs. the said Louis M. Vadeboncoeur, Defendant. An action for separation as to property has been instituted in this case.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, Superior Court, No. 493. Dame Marguerite Kery, of the City and District of Montreal, wife of William Garriety alias Geraghty, of the same place, woman, has instituted against her said husband an action for separation as to property. L. G. C. DE LORMIER, Plaintiff's Attorney, 15 D. L. G. DUVAL, Sec'y, Austin, Texas.

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UNEXPRESSED.

(Chicago Tribune.) Fair are the hues of sunset. Caught by the painter's art; Scarcely the twilight's singing That opens the rose's heart; Bright are the lover's fancies Wrought from his dreams of bliss. And what a sweet the rapture That lies in love's first kiss.

ALL SORTS.

The shoe-mere aged. At the feet of her maid. Then looked up amazed. At the maiden who wore 'em. 'An' how do you do? 'An' furlongs did we well In Chicago, 've lived There himself, 'd he tell. His question, though not, 'Mackinac, 'd Bass mine To think she was known By her old-league 'n' style. 'I'll purchase from him. For 's sake, 's pole-ite- I am from Chicago.' See said, with delight. 'But how did you know?' Then he gazed at her eyes. And answered her—'Oh! By the size of yer phoe.'—Ode to a Chicago Belle. A cat-away coat young man. A very sore-throat young man. A smoke clear-ery. Get into dobery. Two for a cent young man. —A Masher.

A HUGE MONOPOLY.

RIVALRY OF GOLD AND YANDELLITE—PARTIAL DENIAL FROM MR. HENDRIE. TORONTO, Dec. 5.—The Telegram of today contains the following:—The reported acquisition of the Credit Valley Railway by the Great Western is only the putting of the cart before the horse, and is in fact an incident in railway consolidation, the most audacious movement since the time of Vanderbilt, being an operation whereby Canada is left with practically only two railway systems. Some time ago the Canadian Pacific Railway Company quietly secured the control of the Credit Valley Railway, though this is announced now for the first time. This railway runs through from Toronto to St. Thomas, where it connects with the Canada Southern, and for a great portion of the way drains a country tributary in a measure to the Grand Trunk. The Canadian Pacific Railway has also secretly secured the control of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, the gauge of which was changed on Saturday to the standard. Now the Credit Valley has by some means, presumably through the agency of Vice-President Osler, who is now in England, secured running control of the Great Western Railway, which control will be transferred to the Credit Valley's masters, the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Hendrie, of Hamilton, lately secured the control of the Northern & Northwestern Railway, but for what purpose no one at the time could comprehend. It is now said that he was merely the agent of the Canadian Pacific Company, which has thus consolidated every important provincial line except the Grand Trunk in the peninsula of Ontario. The Northern & Northwestern will be extended to St. Catharines, where it will join the Canada Central extension, now a part of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Canadian Pacific Railway will then run one line close along the northern shore of Lake Superior to conform to the syndicate bargain, and the other line along the South Shore, which will join the St. Paul, Hamilton, and Canadian Railway, belonging to the same Syndicate of capitalists. Thus the syndicate will control the entire north of the fertile belt lying north of the 45th parallel of latitude. But to utilize these and their Ontario acquisitions the C. P. R. need a supplemental line north of the Canada Central, and so have secured the control of the charter of the Toronto & Ottawa Railway now being surveyed. In all probability they will acquire several feeding lines not now owned by the G. T. R. The G. T. R. Co. have also acquired the G. O., M. & O. Railway, by which they will have access to Montreal, and it is quite possible will build a still shorter line. The effect of this mammoth combination will be to make practically only two Canadian lines, and of these the Grand Trunk into closer relation with the American lines. It is more than likely, however, that the C. P. Co. will secure the absolute control of access for themselves to Chicago. What the end will be is difficult to forecast, but with that tremendous command of capital our informant seems to think that the Canadian Pacific Railway will be able to compel the Grand Trunk to seek amalgamation, thus leaving Canada completely under the thumb of this gigantic monopoly.

HAMILTON, Dec. 5.—Mr. Hendrie has been interviewed respecting an article appearing in this evening's Toronto Telegram. In reference to railway fusion, he says that so far as the Northern and Northwestern Railways are concerned, the Telegram is entirely at sea.

THE WORK OF THE LAND COURT.

The Land Court is composed as follows:—There is, first, the Chief Commissioner, called by common consent the Land Court, sitting in Dublin, and consisting of three gentlemen, Mr. O'Hagan, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Vernon, the two former being lawyers and the last a land agent. To this Court every tenant and landlord must apply who desires his case to be heard. The Court having heard the claims of the tenant or landlord, and having acknowledged their legal right to a hearing, the case is referred to one of the lower commissions. There are four of these inferior commissions, each also consisting of three members. One important result of the examinations thus far is the complete discrediting of the valuers employed by the landlords to survey and revalue the land for the purpose of raising the rent. Professor Baldwin, who was familiar with the trustworthiness of this class of testimony, brought out in severe cross-examination the loose manner in which valuations are made, and revealed how really hollow are the pretensions of the men whom land agents hire to raise the valuation whenever the landlord requires an increased rental. At Castleblennyne their mercenary character was proved with overwhelming force. Vincent Smith, a venerable looking man, with silver hair and kindly eyes, has long been considered a clever, honest valuator, one of the most respectable men in his profession, who has valued the estates of many landowners. He was called by McAtavey's counsel to prove that he had four days before surveyed and valued the plaintiff's holding and thought it worth no more than 10s. 6d. per acre. But in cross-examination the landlord's counsel burst a bomb at Smith's feet. He produced a valuation made, written and signed by the

witness in 1876 with regard to the same holding in which Smith then estimated the value at over sixteen shillings an acre. This naturally created a sensation. This respectable valuator had valued the land to suit his customer—long measure for the landlord, short for the tenant. He admitted the inconsistency, but explained that the first valuation was made by order of the land agent. The admission that he was dishonest enough to make a false valuation to order was even more damaging, and he left the witness box a ruined man. The expense of the Land Act thus far is enormous. Six hundred thousand pounds, or \$3,000,000, it is said, is the sum already expended. It is absolutely necessary for both tenant and landlord to engage solicitors to argue the cases, and this expense is not trivial, as every one may testify who has had anything to do with the honored profession of the law. The bill of McAtavey, the first tenant who benefited under the Act, was £25. The reduction in his rent amounted to £2 15s a year, so that his costs swallowed up his benefits for nine out of the fifteen years for which his new rent is fixed.

ST. BRIDGET'S T. A. AND B. SOCIETY.

REGOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE. We, the officers and members of the above society, having heard with regret of the death of our esteemed and beloved brother member, Wm. Ryan, tender the following resolutions of condolence to the family of deceased. Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst by the unsparring hand of death our esteemed and beloved brother, Wm. Ryan, therefore be it Resolved, That while expressing our entire submission to the will of Divine Providence, we cannot refrain from testifying our deep sorrow and regret in the death of so worthy a member of our society. Resolved, That in the death of our brother this Society has lost a useful and honored member. Resolved, That we now tender to his wife and children in this, their hour of bereavement, our heartfelt sympathies. Resolved, That these resolutions be published in The Post, and a copy of same be forwarded to the family of deceased. M. O'DONNELL, Col. Secretary. Dec. 6, 1881.

REVIEW OF BOOKS, &c.

THE SANCTUARY BOYS' ILLUSTRATED MANUAL.—This is the title of a handsome little volume of which the Revd. James A. McCallen is the author; it is published by John Murphy & Co., 182 Baltimore street, Baltimore, with the sanction of the Archbishop, and its object is to teach the inferior ministers the ceremonies of Low Mass, High Mass, Vespers, Asperges, Benediction, &c.

THE LAND CATECHISM.—This is a work from the pen of Mr. William Brown, of Montreal, well known as the correspondent of the Irish World. It is written from a radical stand point and it contains original views. He takes issue with Henry George and other political economists in many things, but his theories have the merit of being perfectly intelligible. This book cheap (only 25 cts.) and it is worth reading, for it contains a great deal of information to those who read it whether they adopt or condemn the theories of Mr. Brown. It is quite evident that Mr. Brown does not believe in landlordism. The work can be had at any of the book stores or from Mr. Brown himself, Chabouillet square.

OPENING OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The House galleries were filled with spectators. On the floor members indulged in handshaking and greetings. At noon Clerk Adams called the House to order. He then called the roll. The roll called showed 200 representatives present and four absentees. Keiser was nominated Speaker by a vote of 200. Two hundred and eighty-five votes were cast. Necessary for a choice, 142. For Keiser, 145; Randall, 129; Ford, 12. The Readers voted for Keiser. Ford was escorted to the Chair by Huddell and Hisecock, and took the oath, which was administered by Kelly as the oldest member in point of service. In the Senate Window was sworn in as a Committee appointed to notify the House and President of the organization of the Senate. A large number of Bills were introduced.

LOVE'S VOYAGE.

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Finance and Commerce.

FINANCIAL. TRUE WITNESS OFFICE. TUESDAY, Dec. 6, 1881. The Sterling Exchange and money markets were dull. The stock market was very unsettled all day. Bank of Montreal closed at 202; Ontario at 61; Commerce at 147; Merchants at 127; Montreal Telegraph at 130; Gas at 141, and Michellin at 57 1/2 bid. Morning Stock Sales.—150 Montreal, 202; 100 do, 201 1/2; 50 Ontario, 62; 635 do, 62 1/2; 50 do, 62; 54 Toronto, 165; 30 People's, 91 1/2; 15 Merchants, 128; 2 do, 128 1/2; 10 do, 128 1/2; 156 do, 128; 25 Commerce, 147 1/2; 75 do, 147; 100 do (ex div.), 144; 100 do, 144; 125 do, 143 1/2; 180 Gas, 141 1/2; 90 do, 141; 75 Michellin, 59; 150 do, 58 1/2; 45 Dundas, 134 1/2. Afternoon Sales.—125 Montreal 201 1/2; 75 do, 202; 25 do, 202 1/2; 60 Merchants 128; 100 Ontario 62; 25 do 61 1/2; 250 do 62; 25 do 61 1/2; 100 do 62; 475 do 61 1/2; 100 Toronto 168; 34 Molsons 119; 50 Commerce, 147; 150 do 146 1/2; 100 do 147; 100 do 147 1/2; Exchange 144 1/2; 125 Montreal Telegraph 130; 200 do 130 1/2; 10 Gas 141; 30 do, 141 1/2; 25 Michellin 58 1/2; 50 do 58.

COMMERCIAL. WEEKLY REVIEW—WHOLESALE MARKETS.

As may be expected at this season of the year business has been very dull during the week, although quite up to what it has heretofore been. Merchants are taking advantage of the dull, however, to get their goods sorted and their warehouses in order, for an improved demand is expected prior to the holidays as soon as the winter roads are forced. Prices have been remarkably firm and there are but few changes to chronicle.

FISH.—Business is dull and is expected to remain so for some time. We quote: Labrador herrings at \$8.25 to \$9.00. North Shore Salmon, \$18 to \$19 and \$20 for Nos. 2, 3 and 1. British Columbia salmon, \$16.50; No. 1 split herrings, \$5.50 to \$5.75 per barrel; No. 2 \$4; No. 1 half-brill, \$3.25; dry cod, \$4.75 to \$5; green do, \$5.25 to \$5.50 for No. 1, \$4 to \$4.25 for No. 2; mackerel, No. 2, \$6.00 to \$6.50; No. 3, \$5.25; white fish, none offering; salmon trout, \$4.50.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—The market for hardware has been active during the week, and prices remain very firm. Dealers who, a short time ago, allowed 5 per cent short discount will now only allow 3 per cent. Pig iron, per ton, Coltness, \$24.00 to \$24.50; Siemens, \$24.00 to \$24.50; Gartcharrie, \$24.00 to \$24.50; Summerlee, \$24.00 to \$24.50; Langloan, \$24.00 to \$24.50; Eglington, \$23.50; Carron, \$23.50. Bars per 100 lbs, Siemens, \$3.25 to 2.35; Scotch and Staffordshire, \$2 to 2.10; Best ditto \$2.25 to \$2.35; Swede, \$4.25 to 4.60; Norway, \$4.50 to 5.00; Lowmoor & Bowling, \$6.25 to 7.00. Canada plates, per box: Hatton, \$3.25; other brands, \$3.25 to \$3.50; Tin Plates, per box: charcolon, \$5.75 to \$6; ditto, IX, \$7.75 to \$8.00; ditto, D, \$5.25 to \$6; ditto, DX, \$7.25 to \$8. Coke, IC, \$4.75 to \$5. Tinned Sheets, No. 26, charcoal, \$10.50 to 11; Galvanized Sheets, No. 28, best, \$7 to 7.50; Hoops and Bands, per 100 lbs \$2.45 to 2.50; Sheets, best brands, \$2.60. Boiler Plates, \$2.75 to \$3.00. Russia Sheet Iron per lb, 12 1/2c. Lead, pig, per 100 lbs, \$4.25; do sheet, 5 50; do bar, \$5 to \$5.50; do shot, \$6 to \$6.50; Steel, cast, per lb, 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c; do Spring, per 100 lbs, \$3.75 to \$4; do Tire, \$3.50 to \$3.75; do Sleigh Shoe, \$2.25 to \$2.50. Ingot Tin, \$27.28. Ingot Copper, \$17.25 to \$18.50. Sheet Zinc per 100 lbs, \$5.40 to 5.50; spelter, \$5.25 to \$5.50. Horse Shoes, per 100 lbs, \$4.25 to \$4.50. Proved Cold chain, 3 inch, \$5.50; Iron Wire, No. 6, per bd, \$1.60 to 1.70. Cut Nails.—Prices, net cash within 30 days or 4 months note, 10 d to 6 d; Hot Cut, American or Canada Pattern, \$2.45 per keg; 8 d and 9 d, Hot Cut, 40, \$2.70 per keg; 6 d and 7 d, Hot Cut, do, \$2.95 per keg; 4 d and 5 d, Hot Cut, American Pattern, \$3.20 per keg; 3 d, Hot Cut, do, \$3.95 per keg; 3 d, Fine, Hot Cut, \$5.45 per keg; 4 d to 5 d, Cold Cut, Canada Pattern, 2.95; 3 d, Cold Cut, Canada Pattern, \$3.45.

GROCERIES.—The most that can be said is that the trade for this season of the year is fair. Prices nominal and without any material change. Tea—Japan, common, 2 1/2c to 2 5/8c; good common to medium, 2 7/8c to 3c; fair to good, 3 1/4c to 4 1/2c; fine to choice, 4 5/8c to 5 1/2c. Nagasaki, 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c; Young hyson, firsts, 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c; seconds, 3 1/2c to 4 1/2c; thirds, 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c; fourths, 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c; Gunpowder, low grades, 3 1/2c to 4 1/2c; good to fine, 5 1/2c to 6 1/2c; finest, 6 1/2c to 7 1/2c; Imperial, medium to good, 3 3/8c to 3 1/2c; fine to finest, 4 1/2c to 6 1/2c; Twaiker, common to good, 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c; Oolong, common, 3 1/2c to 3 3/8c; good to choice, 4 1/2c to 6 1/2c; Ceylon, common, 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c; medium to good, 3 1/2c to 4 1/2c; fine to finest, 4 1/2c to 6 1/2c; Souchong, common, 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c; choice, 5 1/2c to 6 1/2c; Sugar.—Yellow refined, 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c; Porto Rico, 8c; Barbadoes, 7 1/2c. Syrup and Molasses.—Bright, 6 1/2c to 8 1/2c; medium, 5 1/2c to 6 1/2c; fair, 5 1/2c to 6 1/2c. Molasses.—Barbadoes, 5 1/2c to 6 1/2c; Trinidad, 5 1/2c to 6 1/2c; sugar house, 5 1/2c to 6 1/2c. Coffee.—Mocho, 3 1/2c to 3 3/8c; O. G. Java, 2 1/2c to 2 3/8c; Singapore and Ceylon, 2 1/2c to 2 3/8c; Maracibo, 2 1/2c to 2 3/8c; Jamaica, 1 1/2c to 2 1/2c; Rio, 1 1/2c to 1 3/8c; chicory, 1 1/2c to 1 3/8c. Spices.—Cassia, per lb, 1 1/2c to 1 3/8c; mace, 90c to \$1.00; cloves, 40c to 50c; Jamaica ginger, bl, 2 1/2c to 2 3/8c; Jamaica ginger, unbl, 1 1/2c to 2 1/2c; Cocchi ginger, 1 1/2c to 1 3/8c; African, 1 1/2c to 1 3/8c; black pepper, 1 1/2c to 1 3/8c; pimento, 1 1/2c to 1 3/8c; mustard, 4 lb jars, 1 1/2c to 2 1/2c; mustard, 1 lb jars, 2 1/2c to 2 3/8c; nutmegs, unlimed, 85c to 90c; limed, 65c to 90c. Valencia raisins, 9c to 10c; currants, 6 1/2c to 7 1/2c; layer raisins, \$2.95 to \$3.00; sultans, 1 1/2c to 1 3/8c; loose muscatel, \$3.10 to \$3.15; London layers, \$3.35 to 3.40; nuts unchanged; SS almonds, 15c to 16c; walnuts, 10c; filberts, 10c to 11c.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Trade has been more satisfactory during the week, and the demand is still improving. Prices are firm and payments good. Bi-carb soda at \$3.10 to \$3.20; soda ash, \$1.50 to \$2.00; bi-chromate of potash, 1 1/2c to 1 3/8c; borax, 1 1/2c to 1 3/8c; cream tartar crystals, 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c; ditto ground, 3 1/2c to 3 3/8c; caustic soda, \$2.35 to 2.50; sugar of lead, 1 1/2c to 1 3/8c; alum, \$1.75 to \$2.00; copperas, 100 lbs, 90c to \$1; flour sulphur, \$2.90 to 3.25; epsom salts, \$1.25 to 1.40; sal soda, \$1.10 to 1.25; saltpetre, per keg, \$9.50 to 10; sulphate of copper, 5 1/2c to 7c; whitening, 5 1/2c to 6 1/2c; castor oil, 10c to 10 1/2c; shellac, 4 1/2c to 4 5/8c; opium, \$4.75 to \$5.

GRAIN.—Oats, per bag, \$1.05 to \$1.10; peas, per bush, \$1.06 to \$1.10; beans, per bush, \$1.00 to \$2.25 buckwheat, per bush 60c to 80c. VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, per bush, 70c to 80c; carrots, per bush, 50c; onions per bush, 75c; per bl, \$2.50; Montreal cabbage, per 100, \$3 to \$3.50; indiva, per dozen, 60c; celery, per dozen, 40c to 50c; Montreal turnips, per bush, 50c; marrow, each, 10c; beets per bush, 50c; spinach, 75c per bush; Brussels sprouts, \$1.20 per dozen. FRUIT.—Apples per barrel, \$3 to \$4; Almeria, \$6 per keg; cranberries, 60c per gal, \$12 per bbl; pears, \$8 to \$9 per bbl; Valencia oranges, \$7 to \$8 per case; Jamaica, \$9 per bbl.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Poor to choice print butter, per lb, 25c to 32c; tub butter, per lb, 18c to 22c; Eggs, new laid, per dozen, 25c to 30c; packed, 21c to 23c. POULTRY.—Fowls, per pair, 25c to 75c; ducks, per pair, 65c to 90c; chickens, per lb, 9c to 10c; turkeys, per lb, 9c to 10c; geese, 7c to 8c. MEATS.—Beef, per lb, trimmed, 10c to 13c; mutton, 7c to 10c lamb, forequarters, 8c; lamb, hindquarters, 10c; veal, per lb, 9c to 15c; pork, per lb, 12c; hams, per lb, 14c; lard per lb, 16c to 18c; sausages, per lb, 12c to 14c; dressed hogs, \$7.75 to \$8.25. FISH.—Lake trout, per lb, 10c to 12 1/2c; pike and lobster, per lb, 10c; white fish, per lb, 10c to 12c; halibut, per lb, 12c to 15c; haddock and cod, per lb, 6c; mackerel, per lb, 10c to 12c; black bass, per bunch, 40c to 50c; maskinonge, per lb, 12c to 15c; sword fish, per lb, 12c to 15c. GAME.—Woodcock, quoted at \$1.25. per brace, brooder at \$3 per doz, and partridges 60c to 70c per brace black ducks, \$1.20 to \$1.30 per pair.

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